

NCOS 2001 Fact Sheet

NCOS is the second step in the Integrated Leadership Program (ILP). Its purpose is to give students the academic background for being an effective NCO along with the all-important PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. It also serves as an opportunity to standardize drill and ceremonies.

The school is developed to be of benefit to both the experienced and in-experienced Cadet NCO. For the newer/in-experienced NCO, they will have the chance to learn about leading and managing others, speaking in front of groups, and will be able to drill the flight under the direction of the NCOS staff.

The experienced NCO will be allowed to further refine their skills in management and leadership, and will be an in-valuable resource to the in-experienced students in their "seminar" group. No matter what your experience level, if you have not attended an NCOS previously, there is a TREMENDOUS opportunity that awaits you.

The growth you experience will not only benefit you, but your ENTIRE UNIT as well. Additionally, if your goal is to be on encampment staff, having attended an NCOS will weigh heavily in your favor.

Prerequisites

- Students should be the grade of C/A1C or higher.
- Students should have attended encampment or the Airman Training School as a basic cadet.

Student Applicant Info

The 2001 NCOS **IS ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS** at this time. The dates for the NCOS are 17-20 October 2001. Applications will be accepted in paper and electronic forms for staff and students. Please check our website for more information.

On Wednesday 17 Oct, in-processing will begin in the late afternoon/early evening. Training is scheduled to conclude Saturday Afternoon. Specific times will be posted as they become available.

The cost per student has been set at \$35.00. Please make checks payable to Minnesota Wing CAP (put NCOS in the "memo" section of the check please). Please do NOT send cash.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 1 October 2001!! ALL applications MUST be received (not postmarked) by this date. You can get an application from your Squadron or download an application or the NCOS Leaflet. The Website is www.mnwg.cap.gov/activities/ncos_2001 They are Adobe Acrobat Documents. If you don't have a Acrobat reader you can download it from www.adobe.com

To apply, complete and send an application along with a check for \$35.00 to:

**Headquarters , MN Wing CAP
Attn: 2001 Cadet NCOS
P.O. Box 11230
St. Paul, MN 55111-0230**

There are currently 40 student slots allocated, so get your application in EARLY!

2001 BCOC Fact Sheet

The Basic Cadet Officer Course is designed to develop important professional skills in Phase III officers and officer candidates. It is the third step of the Integrated Leadership Program (ILP.)

The BCOC will introduce cadet officers to their new role in the command structure and provide them the management skills to be successful at the flight and squadron level. Some topics that will be covered include Project Management, Evaluating Subordinate Cadets, and Principled Leadership.

The BCOC is designed to equip officer candidates and junior officers with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that correspond to their command and staff duties in CAP. This course requires substantial reading and critical thinking, but the rewards are worth it.

The course has four areas of concentration, namely:

- Organizational and Program Overviews
- Project Management Concepts and Skills
- Leadership Styles and Principles
- Professional Military Education and Enrichment

As part of the course, participants work together to as a "cadet staff" of a fictitious squadron to develop a program plan for a calendar year, in which they apply the skills they learned and share the activities and programs that they currently implement in their respective knowledge.

Prerequisites

- Students should be the grade of C/SMSgt or higher and at least 15 years old.
- Students should have attended encampment and the Cadet NCO School.

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The cost per student has been set at \$35.00 and there is a class size limit of 20. Please make checks/money orders payable to Minnesota Wing CAP (put BCOC in the "memo" section of the check please). Do NOT send cash.

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